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House Appropriations Request FY 2011

Project Name: Green Plus: Fostering Job Growth and Sustainability in Low Wealth Communities

Recipient: The University of North Carolina

Recipient Address: 301 Pittsboro St., Room 235-C, Campus Box 3550

Recipient City: Chapel Hill

Recipient State: North Carolina

Recipient Zip: 27599-3550

Amount of Request: \$650,000.00

Explanation of the request:

The requested funds will be used to support exploratory and translational research on fostering sustainable practices with small employers and will inform the University of North Carolina Institute for Sustainable Development's scaling up of efforts in low-wealth communities across North Carolina, potentially serving as the standard for small business "sustainability" certification. The University of North Carolina's School of Social Work will bring relevant knowledge and skills in leadership development, sustainable development, community engagement and evaluation, and the Institute will ensure the collaboration of other institutions in this process. This project is a worthy use of taxpayer funds because it will promote environmentally sustainable economic growth.

In order to offer more opportunity for public scrutiny, I have posted information on each project request submitted to the Appropriations Committee at the time the request was made.

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